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Washington, Dec. 22.—A note of inquiry has been addressed to the state department by the British government in regard to the charges against the conduct of certain British colliers in the waters of the Panama canal zone. The communication implied that the British ship captains were harshly treated.

So far Secretary Daniels has been unable to learn just what led to the recent dismantlement of the radio apparatus of a British collier at Panama, even the name of the ship being unknown.

BADGER QUARANTINE LIFTED

Embargo Removed With Exception of Twelve Counties.

Washington, Dec. 22.—An order signed by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture lifted absolutely the foot and mouth disease live stock quarantine in Wisconsin, with the exception of the following counties: Brown, Dane, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Langdale, Lincoln, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha.

CAPTURED SHIPS ARE SOLD

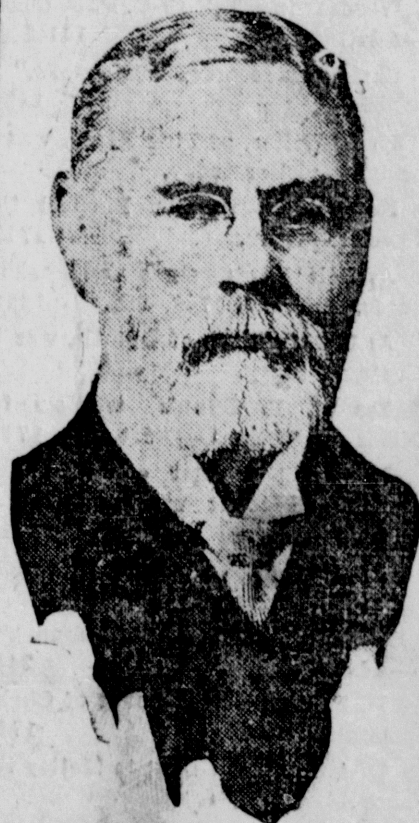
English Auction Off First Prizes Since Crimean War.

London, Dec. 22.—Four German schooners, Ellise, Gerhardt, Theodor and Bolivar, captured as prizes, have just been sold by order of the marshal of the admiralty.

These are the first prize ships to be sold in London since the Crimean war and the hammer used by the auctioneer is the same one used in the year 1855, when the last batch of prize ships was disposed of.

JAMES R. MANN.

Republican Leader Scores Wilson's Mexican Attitude.



ATTACKS MEXICAN POLICY

Republican Leader Mann Makes Sarcastic Reference.

Washington, Dec. 22.—An urgent deficiency bill was passed by the house, carrying \$4,730,905, including \$554,371 to cover unexpected expenses incurred by the army as a result of the occupation of Vera Cruz. During the debate Republican Leader Mann attacked the administration's Mexican policy.

"This bill," he said, "carries half a million dollars to pay the expenses of our troops at Vera Cruz, sent there to obtain a salute of twenty-one guns which has not yet been given."

AVIATOR PERISHES IN PACIFIC OCEAN

Stormy Weather Causes Death of Army Lieutenant.

Oceanside, Cal., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant F. J. Gerstner, observer in one of the six United States army scout aeroplanes that started on a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles, was drowned in the sea ten miles north of this place.

Captain L. R. Muller, pilot of the wrecked machine, was rescued by Captain L. W. Patterson, another army aviator, whose aeroplane had been wrecked near where Lieutenant Gerstner met his death.

Captain Patterson saw the wreckage of Muller's machine in the water and summoned aid. Muller was rescued, badly bruised by the fall and exhausted with his efforts to keep afloat. Gerstner's body was recovered.

Four of the six machines that entered the flight were brought to earth near here. The other machines reached Los Angeles safely. Stormy weather and bad air conditions were held responsible for the accidents.

KENTUCKY BANKER SENT TO PRISON.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 22.—George H. Alexander, former president of the George Alexander & Co. State bank of this city, pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the Kentucky penitentiary.

SHIP STRANDED ON ISLAND

Norwegian Steamer Carried a General Cargo.

Turks Island, West Indies, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Anita, from Halifax for Jamaica by way of Turks Island and Santiago, Cuba, stranded on North Caicos island on the night of Dec. 19 and probably will be a total loss.

It was carrying a general cargo, which is being saved. The members of the crew of the Anita were saved.

JAILER CHOKED TO DEATH

Loses His Life at Hands of Two Mexican Prisoners.

Beeville, Tex., Dec. 22.—Harry Hinton, jailer and deputy sheriff of Live Oak county, was choked to death by two Mexican prisoners whom he had given supper.

MANY MEXICANS BEING EXECUTED

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PROMINENT PERSONS VICTIMS

Sixteen Men Are Said to Have Been Killed in Mexico City Last Week and One Hundred and Forty in Chihuahua City Last Month—Most of the Killings Take Place in Public.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Additional reports of wholesale executions of political offenders in the interior of Mexico reached the border.

Persons arriving from Mexico City stated that sixteen men had been killed at the national capital last week. Reliable reports from Chihuahua City said that 140 persons were killed there during the last month.

Many former federal army officers, as well as Carranza supporters, are named as having met death. In most cases the killings were accomplished by shootings in the streets, saloons, restaurants or private dwellings.

Some days ago General Villa's troops took several prominent prisoners to Chihuahua City from Mexico, where they were captured. It is not known if they are numbered among the killed.

Among them were General Miguel Delgado, a former federal commander, and several other federal generals; Guillermo Terrazas of the landed Chihuahua family of that name, and Cesarulo Baca, a rich resident of Parral. Baca is reported as held for ransom, together with Luis Terrazas, Jr., who has been detained at Chihuahua City several months.

Complaint was made to Consul T. D. Edwards against the imprisonment at Juarez of Albert Gonzales, said to be an American citizen. He was arrested on a charge of being a spy.

1,200 CONVICTS FIGHT FIRE

Prison Brigade Aids in Extinguishing \$50,000 Blaze.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—Twelve hundred convicts of the state penitentiary were driven from their supper when fire, in the rattan shops adjoining, threatened the dining hall. The men arose at an order from Edmund Allen, warden, and marched quietly to their cells.

The convict fire brigade of sixty was liberated and the men fought side by side in the cold with the city fire department, extinguishing the blaze after two hours' hard fighting. Oil shops were destroyed, causing a loss of \$50,000.

SNAG FOR IMMIGRATION BILL

Senator Lewis' Proposed Amendment May Halt Action.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Postponement of action on the immigration bill pending in the senate until after the Christmas holidays was made virtually certain when Senator Lewis of Illinois, after a conference with President Wilson, gave notice that he will offer an amendment to strike from the measure the proposed literacy test for aliens.

As soon as Senator Lewis made his announcement champions of the bill sought to have further discussion on the bill delayed until after the holidays.

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Omaha, Dec. 22.—Walter K. Sammons, ex-sheriff of Buffalo county, Nebraska, and formerly a colonel in the Nebraska militia, who recently was convicted of robbing the Kearney (Neb.) postoffice of \$5,000 last Christmas, was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment by Judge Page Morris in the federal court.

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Women Shoppers in Chicago Terrorized by Robbers.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Three automobile bandits terrorized the scores of women shoppers in a department store in the tenement district, held up the cashier and escaped with \$250.

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Washington, Dec. 22.—A note of inquiry has been addressed to the state department by the British government in regard to the charges against the conduct of certain British colliers in the waters of the Panama canal zone. The communication implied that the British ship captains were harshly treated.

So far Secretary Daniels has been unable to learn just what led to the recent dismantlement of the radio apparatus of a British collier at Panama, even the name of the ship being unknown.

BADGER QUARANTINE LIFTED

Embargo Removed With Exception of Twelve Counties.

Washington, Dec. 22.—An order signed by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture lifted absolutely the foot and mouth disease live stock quarantine in Wisconsin, with the exception of the following counties: Brown, Dane, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Langdale, Lincoln, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha.

CAPTURED SHIPS ARE SOLD

English Auction Off First Prizes Since Crimean War.

London, Dec. 22.—Four German schooners, Ellise, Gerhard, Theodor and Bolivar, captured as prizes have just been sold by order of the marshal of the admiralty.

These are the first prize ships to be sold in London since the Crimean war and the hammer used by the auctioneer is the same one used in the year 1855, when the last batch of prize ships was disposed of.

JAMES R. MANN.

Republican Leader Scores Wilson's Mexican Attitude.



ATTACKS MEXICAN POLICY

Republican Leader Mann Makes Sarcastic Reference.

Washington, Dec. 22.—An urgent deficiency bill was passed by the house, carrying \$4,730,905, including \$554,371 to cover unexpected expenses incurred by the army as a result of the occupation of Vera Cruz. During the debate Republican Leader Mann attacked the administration's Mexican policy.

"This bill," he said, "carries half a million dollars to pay the expenses of our troops at Vera Cruz, sent there to obtain a salute of twenty-one guns which has not yet been given."

AVIATOR PERISHES IN PACIFIC OCEAN

Stormy Weather Causes Death of Army Lieutenant.

Oceanside, Cal., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant F. J. Gerstner, observer in one of the six United States army scout aeroplanes that started on a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles, was drowned in the sea ten miles north of this place.

Captain L. R. Muller, pilot of the wrecked machine, was rescued by Captain L. W. Patterson, another army aviator, whose aeroplane had been wrecked near where Lieutenant Gerstner met his death.

Captain Patterson saw the wreckage of Muller's machine in the water and summoned aid. Muller was rescued, badly bruised by the fall and exhausted with his efforts to keep afloat. Gerstner's body was recovered.

Four of the six machines that entered the flight were brought to earth near here. The other machines reached Los Angeles safely. Stormy weather and bad air conditions were held responsible for the accidents.

KENTUCKY BANKER

SENT TO PRISON.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 22.—George H. Alexander, former president of the George Alexander & Co. State bank of this city, pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the Kentucky penitentiary.

SHIP STRANDED ON ISLAND

Norwegian Steamer Carried a General Cargo.

Turks Island, West Indies, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Anita, from Halifax for Jamaica by way of Turks Island and Santiago, Cuba, stranded on North Calicos island on the night of Dec. 19 and probably will be a total loss.

It was carrying a general cargo, which is being saved. The members of the crew of the Anita were saved.

JAILER CHOKED TO DEATH

Loses His Life at Hands of Two Mexican Prisoners.

Beeville, Tex., Dec. 22.—Harry Hinton, jailer and deputy sheriff of Live Oak county, was choked to death by two Mexican prisoners whom he had given supper.

MANY MEXICANS BEING EXECUTED

Wholesale Killing of Political Offenders Occurs.

PROMINENT PERSONS VICTIMS

Sixteen Men Are Said to Have Been Killed in Mexico City Last Week and One Hundred and Forty in Chihuahua City Last Month—Most of the Killings Take Place in Public.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Additional reports of wholesale executions of political offenders in the interior of Mexico reached the border.

Persons arriving from Mexico City stated that sixteen men had been killed at the national capital last week. Reliable reports from Chihuahua City said that 140 persons were killed there during the last month.

Many former federal army officers, as well as Carranza supporters, are named as having met death. In most cases the killings were accomplished by shootings in the streets, saloons, restaurants or private dwellings.

Some days ago General Villa's troops took several prominent prisoners to Chihuahua City from Mexico, where they were captured. It is not known if they are numbered among the killed.

Among them were General Miguel Delgado, a former federal commander, and several other federal generals; Guillermo Terrazas of the landed Chihuahua family of that name, and Castulo Baca, a rich resident of Parral. Baca is reported as held for ransom, together with Luis Terrazas, Jr., who has been detained at Chihuahua City several months.

Complaint was made to Consul T. D. Edwards against the imprisonment at Juarez of Albert Gonzales, said to be an American citizen. He was arrested on a charge of being a spy.

1,200 CONVICTS FIGHT FIRE

Prison Brigade Aids in Extinguishing \$50,000 Blaze.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—Twelve hundred convicts of the state penitentiary were driven from their supper when fire, in the rattle shops adjoining, threatened the dining hall. The men arose at an order from Edmund Allen, warden, and marched quietly to their cells.

The convict fire brigade of sixty was liberated and the men fought side by side in the cold with the city fire department, extinguishing the blaze after two hours' hard fighting. Oil shops were destroyed, causing a loss of \$50,000.

SNAG FOR IMMIGRATION BILL

Senator Lewis' Proposed Amendment May Halt Action.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Postponement of action on the immigration bill pending in the senate until after the Christmas holidays was made virtually certain when Senator Lewis of Illinois, after a conference with President Wilson, gave notice that he will offer an amendment to strike from the measure the proposed literacy test for aliens.

As soon as Senator Lewis made his announcement champions of the bill sought to have further discussion on the bill delayed until after the holidays.

EX-SHERIFF GOES TO PRISON

Former Colonel in Militia Convicted of Robbing Postoffice.

Omaha, Dec. 22.—Walter K. Sammons, ex-sheriff of Buffalo county, Nebraska, and formerly a colonel in the Nebraska militia, who recently was convicted of robbing the Kearney (Nebr.) postoffice of \$5,000 last Christmas, was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment by Judge Page Morris in the federal court.

Delbert R. Smith, postoffice clerk, whose confession of crime was largely responsible for Sammons' conviction, was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of \$500.

AUTO BANDITS ROB STORE

Women Shoppers in Chicago Terrorized by Robbers.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Three automobile bandits terrorized the scores of women shoppers in a department store in the tenement district, held up the cashier and escaped with \$250.

The store was well filled with Christmas shoppers.

One of the robbers drew his revolver and stood guard at the door, another ordered the customers and clerks to hold up their hands and the third took the money from the cashier.

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What the Bible has to say about a city securing its resources
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**Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and
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MR. VOTER: You will be given an opportunity at the spring
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Will you help purge Brainerd of her "woe"?
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Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—
Advt. 1781f
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Clark & Co.—Advt. 1391f
Shaving sets and mirrors at H. P.
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Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-
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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nurick, of Du-
luth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Le-
vant, continued today on their way
to Detroit where they will visit Mr.
and Mrs. H. H. Buckman. Mr. Nur-
rick is the manager of the McKay
hotel.
A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-
Laxa bread. Natural grain laxa-
tive, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 1711f
Get your watch at Burnett, the
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Admitted for 5 cents at
THE COLUMBIA**

"The Scope of Charity" is valu-
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Dunn.—Advt. 16912
A package of perfume is an accept-
able gift, new line at H. P. Dunn's.
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A. A. Sampson was in the city from
Pelican township today. Incident-
ally Mr. Sampson collected his prize
for being the farmer who came the
farthest to attend the meeting of
the Minnesota Development Associa-
tion, Dec. 1-4.
A Democratic administration al-
ways makes slow collections, but the
Security National Loan Company col-
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Hand mirrors make appropriate
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lington Beare, Les Halladay and Miss
Florence Flanagan.

Our stock is large and complete
which will enable us to take care of
the Xmas trade up to the last minute.
H. P. Dunn, Druggist.—Advt.
The mercury has continued to slide
down to lower depths. Last week
for three days it hovered around the
15 below mark. Then it warmed up
a trifle. Last night it grew steadily
colder and this morning the record
low temperature of the winter was
reached at 18 below.

Fancy gift book for children at H.
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Christmas Tree standards for sale
at D. M. Clark & Co's. These are
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mas celebration and if you contem-
plate a Christmas tree look them over
1631f

Handsome line of Xmas cards. H.
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Suitable Christmas presents, such
as Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Books,
Perfumes, Cigars, Etc., at Olander's
Drug Store, 622 Front Street.—Advt.
8-11-14-19-21-22
The scope of charity should be read
by every one who is interested in
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—Advt. 17112

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The liver, sluggish and inactive,
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ally Mr. Sampson collected his prize
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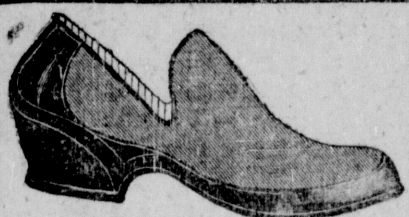
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Periods of 1830 will be reproduced in millinery as well as in dresses and every indication is that cotton will be used very extensively the coming season.

Charming dancing frocks are daintily fashioned of sheer cotton stuffs that are reminiscent of the muslin milady wore before the Civil War. One of the daintiest of these frocks is made with a full skirt and tight draped bodice of blue muslin. A long spray of roses encircles the left arm, crosses the back, and trails down upon the skirt in front, lifting it, in a quaint fashion, to reveal a ruffled petticoat.

The long flowing veil is a purely American fashion—so much so that it is recognized in Paris as "a la Americaine." Today the complexion veils of medium mesh are being worn, either bordered with chenille dots or with a straggling bit of embroidery, just heavy enough to stiffen the lower edge and make it slightly flaring. Indeed, the veils which are being worn in New York are quite as much as the skirts. These veils are usually shirred at the top of small brimless turbans and fall over the shoulders with the ends drooping slightly in the back.—Furnished by Gossard Corset Co. courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

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Peter Halvorson, Nisswa; A. C. Taylor, Merrifield; E. E. Taylor, Merrifield; Wm. Lewis, Flak; J. Swisher, Flak; Howard J. Bislard, Brainerd; Clarence Spencer, Brainerd; A. Murray, Brainerd; Oscar Anderson, Brainerd; Swan Berklund, Fort Ripley; George Cosette, Brainerd; Fred Dechaine, Brainerd; Fred Howe, Merrifield; Henry Mattson, Nisswa; Mrs. E. Egan, Brainerd, Fourth street; Con Faupel, Merrifield; L. J. Britton, Brainerd; Jessie Britton, Brainerd; Andrew Jackson, Brainerd; N. Gjernes, Brainerd; C. A. Miller, Brainerd; T. C. Poinston, Brainerd; Chas. Borden, Merrifield; Bert Sabin, Mission; D. Haynes, Iron Hub.

CAMELS INITIATE CLASS

Brainerd Temple 272 Entertains Visitors From Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Cloud Monday

With a large attendance of visiting members from Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Cloud Temples, the Camels of the World initiated into the mysteries of the order the first class of Brainerd Temple 272. The visiting brothers filled the positions of the different offices, and if there was anything lacking it wasn't in interest and enthusiasm.

A cordial invitation was extended to the Brainerd Temple to visit the St. Cloud Temple at the opening of their new club rooms and temple somewhere about the 11th of January. Preparations are being made to make the trip in a body.

C. Herbel Morris, International Organizer, gave a very interesting talk, telling what the different temples are doing and have done, and outlining some of the future plans, which will be of great interest to the new members here. Congratulations were extended to the new members from Brothers Scott, Elliott, Woken and Gans of St. Cloud Temple; Brother Makoy, Patriarch of the Duluth Temple, brought the spirit of Cameldom from the head of the lakes and told of the great things that had been accomplished there.

Owing to the fact that there are 57 new applications for membership to be acted upon there will be a meeting held next Monday, Dec. 28 when it is expected that there will be a big class initiated. Election of officers will be held at that time as well.

Following the first of the year the Camels will meet Mondays of each week. The enthusiasm shown at the meeting last night augurs well for the success of the order and National Organizer A. W. Tracy promised the members that Brainerd Temple would have a membership of at least 400 and would have a home of their own by the middle of the coming summer.

For John



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British Loan Arranged.

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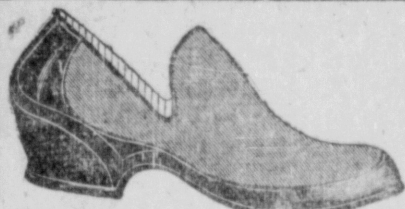
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Skirts will be 6 inches from the ground and the fullness will be augmented rather than decreased as the season advances. Almost any figure type can be made to look chic in these short, full skirts.

Periods of 1830 will be reproduced in millinery as well as in dresses and every indication is that cotton will be used very extensively the coming season.

Charming dancing frocks are daintily fashioned of sheer cotton stuffs that are reminiscent of the muslins milady wore before the Civil War. One of the daintiest of these frocks is made with a full skirt and tight draped bodice of blue muslin. A long spray of roses encircles the left arm, crosses the back, and trails down upon the skirt in front, lifting it, in a quaint fashion, to reveal a ruffled petticoat.

The long flowing veil is a purely American fashion—so much so that it is recognized in Paris as "a la-Americaine." Today the complexion veils of medium mesh are being worn, either bordered with chenille dots or with a straggling bit of embroidery, just heavy enough to stiffen the lower edge and make it slightly flaring. Indeed, the veils which are being worn in New York are quite as much as the skirts. These veils are usually shirred at the top of small brimless turbans and fall over the shoulders with the ends drooping slightly in the back.—Furnished by Gossard Corset Co. courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

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CAMELS INITIATE CLASS

Brainerd Temple 272 Entertains Visitors From Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Cloud Monday

With a large attendance of visiting members from Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Cloud Temples, the Camels of the World initiated into the mysteries of the order the first class at Brainerd Temple 272. The visiting brothers filled the positions of the different offices, and if there was anything lacking it wasn't in interest and enthusiasm.

A cordial invitation was extended to the Brainerd Temple to visit the St. Cloud Temple at the opening of their new club rooms and temple somewhere about the 15th of January. Preparations are being made to make the trip in a body.

C. Herbel Morris, International Organizer, gave a very interesting talk, telling what the different temples are doing and have done, and outlining some of the future plans, which will be of great interest to the new members here. Congratulations were extended to the new members from Brothers Scott, Elliott, Woken and Gans of St. Cloud Temple. Brother Makoy, Patriarch of the Duluth Temple, brought the spirit of Camelism from the head of the lakes and told of the great things that had been accomplished there.

Owing to the fact that there are 57 new applications for membership to be acted upon there will be a meeting held next Monday, Dec. 28 when it is expected that there will be a big class initiated. Election of officers will be held at that time as well.

Following the first of the year the Camels will meet Mondays of each week. The enthusiasm shown at the meeting last night augurs well for the success of the order and National Organizer A. W. Tracy promised the members that Brainerd Temple would have a membership of at least 400 and would have a home of their own by the middle of the coming summer.

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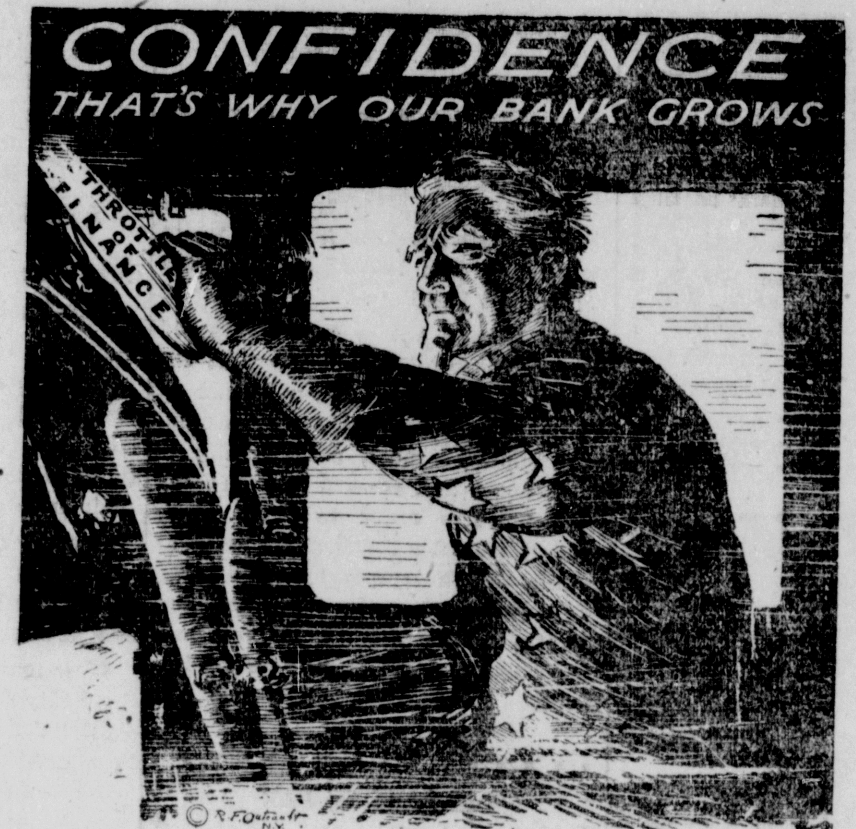
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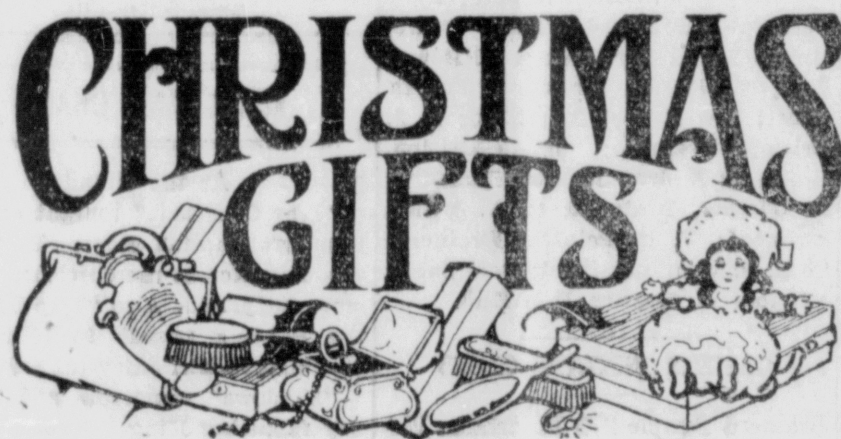
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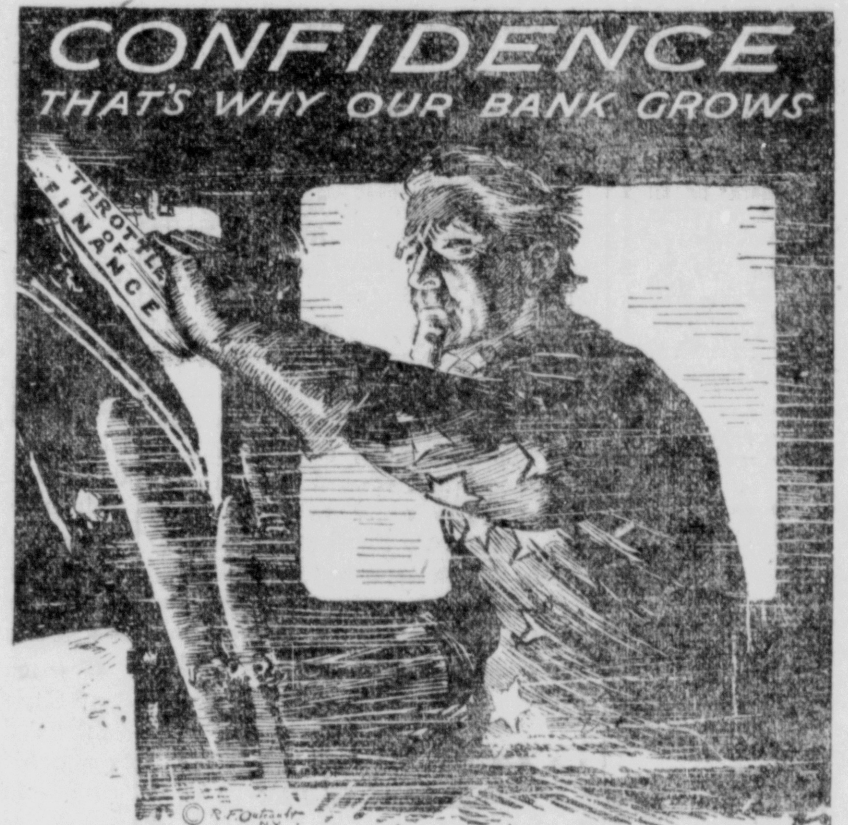
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The city council, at its Monday night's meeting, went on record as favoring the purchase of a motor fire truck.

President of the Council C. A. Lagerquist reported on the trip of inspection made by Aldermen Stallman and Gallupe and himself when they visited St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sioux City, Iowa, examining the fire trucks in use.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to be opened at the adjourned meeting of the council to be held Tuesday evening, January 5.

Agents of the Wilcox and White trucks addressed the meeting. The Wilcox man said fire apparatus was never built under two tons weight. Each manufacturer tried to get his motor to handle its load on any kind of a road. Two and a half inch fire hose weighed a pound to the foot.

With the right kind of a driver a motor fire truck would negotiate 12 to 14 inches of snow. Chains were needed the year around. Twenty to twenty-five miles an hour was the average speed now generally made by fire apparatus in cities he was acquainted with. A high gear machine was not needed. Power developed from the gear ratio. His truck had a double chain drive. The Wilcox people guaranteed their trucks three years against defects and flaws. The kind of tires was optional, either solid or pneumatic. If the truck was liable to stand for months and fires were not frequent, he advised hard tires.

Alderman Mahlum asked if the purchase and use of a motor fire truck would not lower insurance rates in Brainerd. The Wilcox agent said he did not know. He believed the insurance underwriters encouraged their purchase.

Alderman Smith said there was no reduction in fire rates unless there was a reduction in fires.

The Wilcox agent, in answer to a question, said a gasoline pump was not advisable. It bucked sometimes and this uncertainty militated against its use.

Clarence Olson, of Brainerd, addressed the council and introduced the White agent.

The White agent said an important specification in the purchase of a car was whether four or six cylinders were to be used. He explained the standard combination chemical and

hose truck and its equipment. Hose was either on a basket or reel and 1,000 to 1,200 feet of hose was carried. Most fire companies ran from 25 to 35 miles an hour. At Minneapolis he had followed the fire equipment in his car and they reeled off 45 miles an hour on a short stretch.

A speed of 25 miles an hour is generally made in the first few blocks by a horse fire truck, said the White agent. He coincided with Alderman Smith's statement, saying that a reduction of fires in a three year period would work a reduction in fire rates.

Mayor Henning in a communication to the council called attention to the finances of the city, especially the current expense fund and the firemen's relief fund. The two funds did not have very much money and 1,000 feet of hose bought was to be paid for from the firemen's relief fund. A question had been raised by the deputy examiner of the state examiner's department about the legality of payments from those funds with the possible result that the city may have to reimburse one of the funds out of the other. He suggested using the surplus from the city hall building fund, subject to the vote of the people. In the purchase of fire trucks he counseled advertising for bids.

In the discussion following apparatus, Mayor Henning favored a two tank proposition, for it would be of assistance in extinguishing fires beyond the fire hydrant area, which at present had no protection.

Alderman Betzold told of the case of a boy named Gibford, residing in the third ward, accidentally shot in the knee and the council advised he be taken to the Northwestern hospital for operation.

The council ordered that the \$275 cash received from the Minnesota Telephone Co., designated franchise money, be returned to the company. The city charter made such provision for money to be paid, specifying the amount to be paid by a company seeking a franchise in the city.

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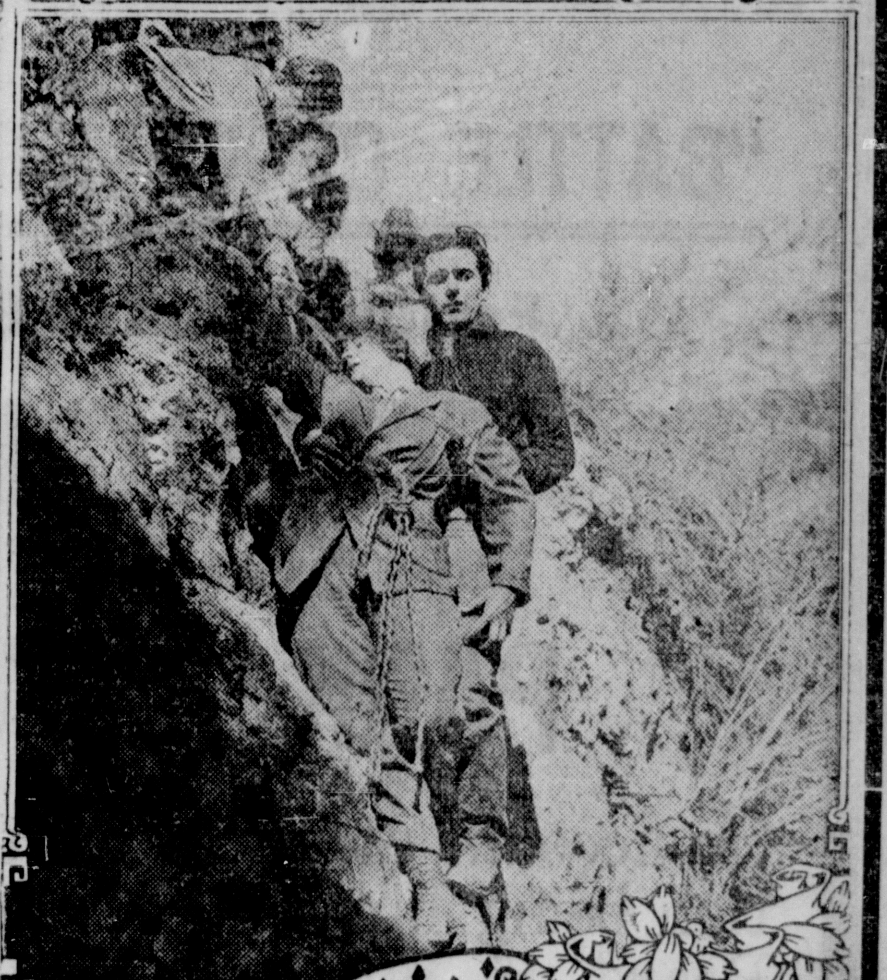
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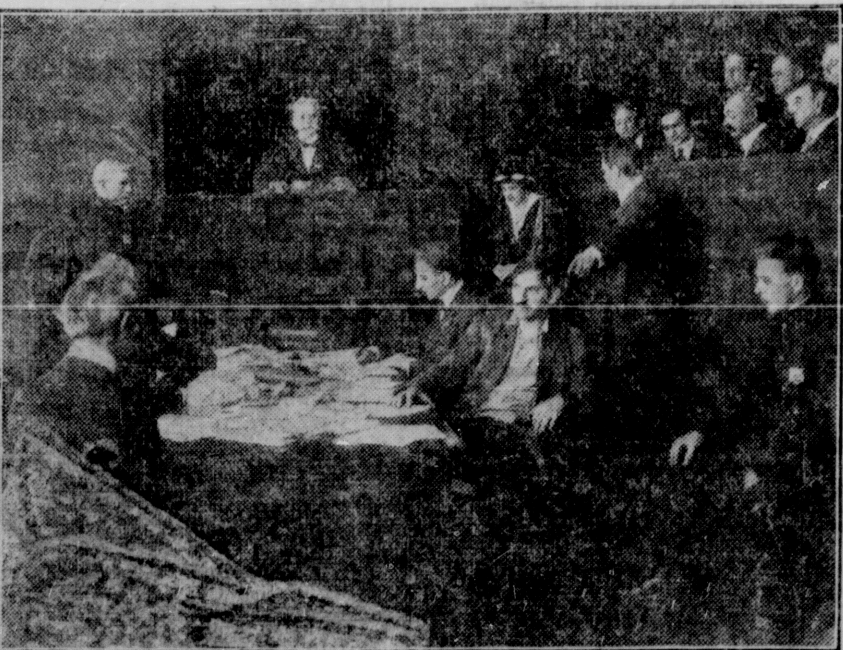
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President of the Council C. A. Lagerquist reported on the trip of inspection made by Aldermen Skallman and Gallupe and himself when they visited St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sioux City, Iowa, examining the fire trucks in use.

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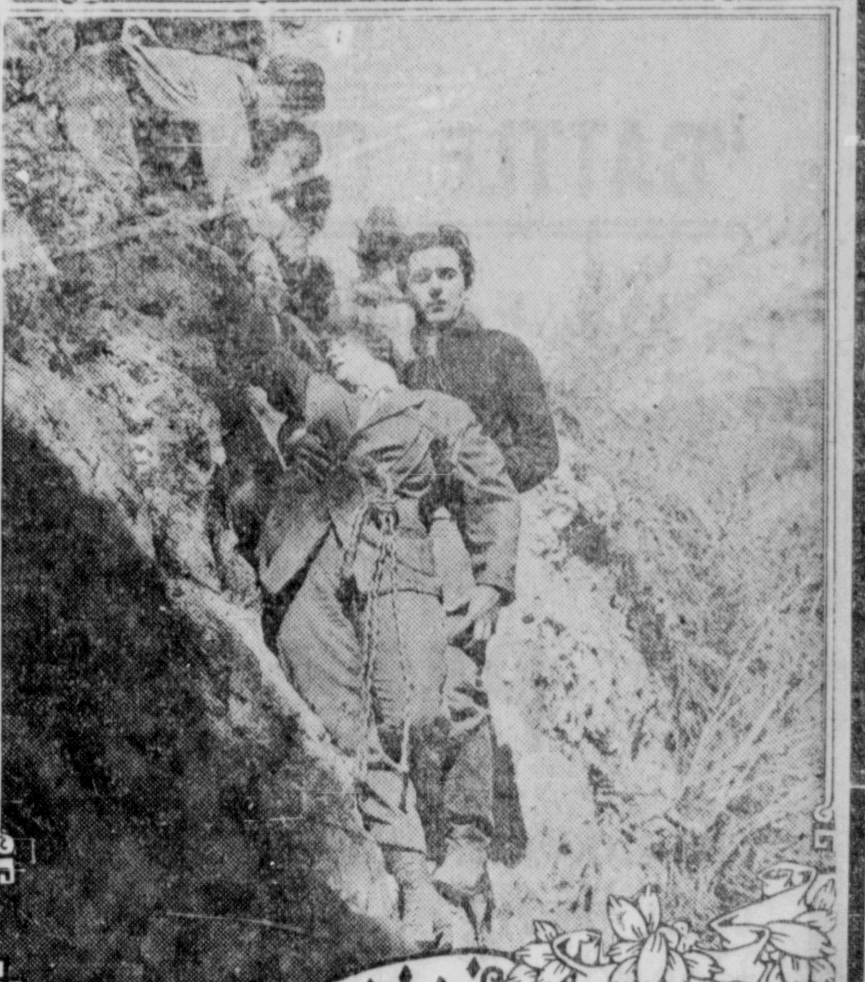
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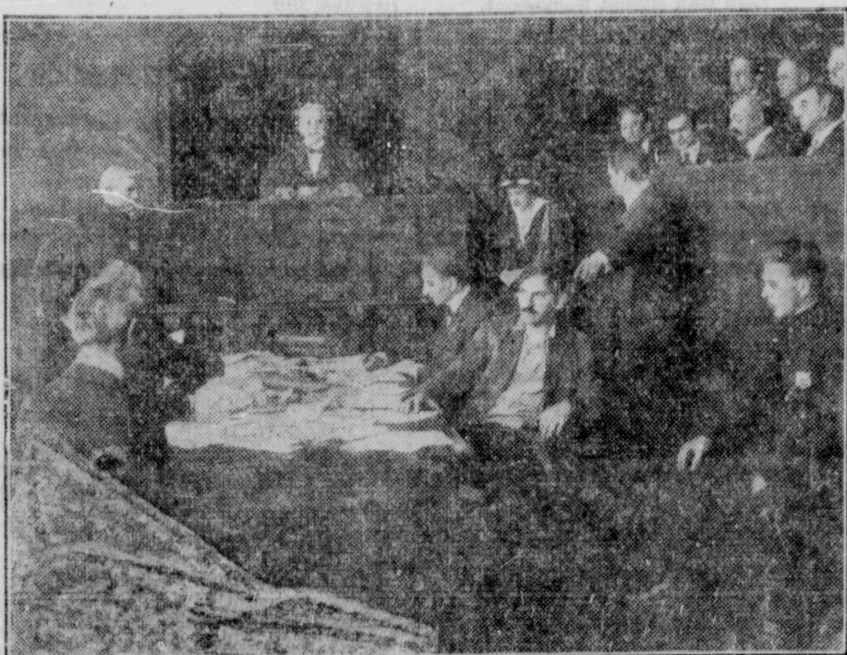
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By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Members of the house of representatives do not relish the idea of going up against a vote on the prohibition question, but it was determined by the powers that be in the house that such a vote should be taken.

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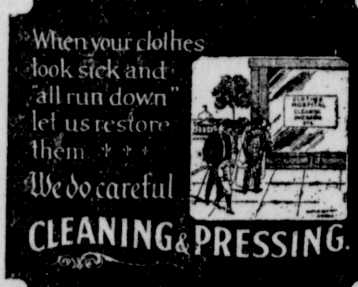
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